APT Rec'H PCTIPTO 18 SEP 2006 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **FORM PTO-1390** ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 049677-0191 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** U.S. APPLICANO (if known) see 37 CFR (5)
Not Yet Assigned 7 7 7 6 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 15, 2005 March 16, 2004 PCT/JP2005/005047 TITLE OF INVENTION OPTICAL FIBER FOR IRRADIATION-LIGHT TRANSFER AND LIGHT IRRADIATION DEVICE EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Miyoko FUJIMOTO, Kazuhiro OKAMOTO, Hiroshi KOHDA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: \boxtimes This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. \boxtimes This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) 3. and (21) indicated below. \boxtimes The US has been elected (Article 31). 4. \boxtimes 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. is attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. A has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. I is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) \boxtimes An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. \boxtimes Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. a.

are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. d. A have not been made and will not be made. An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 10. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: \boxtimes An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. \boxtimes 13. A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 14. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. 19. A second copy of the English translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). \boxtimes 20. Other items or information. 1) Written Opinion 2) Front Page of the International Application 3) PCT/IB/301 4) PCT/IB/304 5) PCT/IB/308 6) PCT/ISA/220 7) PCT Request

8) International Search Report

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